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Subject: Tr: Social Media - Elliot Lake

JO: Did you get the update on social media below? Just checking...

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...says all her facebook friends from Timmins are talking about it. She showed me their comments. People are shocked and angry. People think we're letting people die. They're under the impression that the rescue operations stopped despite signs of life in the debris.

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Very quick scan of social media pasted below. All from Twitter. Excuse the grammar and language of some posts.

Main themes:

1. Thoughts and prayers to locals
2. Anger that this is being stopped. As per CTV, the locals want a mine rescue team brought in.
3. A lot of misinformation - some still quoting 30 ppl trapped.

4. media saying mall to be demolished with survivors inside (some US media coverage)

5. Anger towards govt. One tweet suggests asking feds to help.

6. Some asking what wld happen if this were Toronto.

Overall tone - negative.

how are they calling off the search in #elliotlake if almost 30 people are missing - basically letting them die

would rescuers give up if this where Toronto? #ElliotLake

I am asking my gov't to do something to save the people trapped at #elliotlake. Waiting for people to just die is not my Canada

: Hope someone steps up in #Elliot lake

go home Toronto :

Heart-wrenching news out of #ElliotLake.. Follow mine rescue team.

.: People here crying, saying they can't let them die. Want

#ElliotLake Mall to be torn down - with survivors still in it.

From:

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"We really do not know what's under that rubble. We've given you the best information we have... we don't know."
#ElliotLake

Can anyone adequately explain why mine disaster rescue operations can go on for months if there are known survivors, but not in #ElliotLake

Heartbreaking development in #ElliotLake. Rescue mission called off, even though they believe one may still be alive buried in rubble.

Rescuers are using wood to prop up the concrete?! Have they HEARD of steel? #elliotlake

no, the ministry of labour made the call to stop. Sudbury Mine rescue is prepared to go in, wants to. #elliotlake

we send our troops in half blown up buildings everyday for oil! Get them their!
#elliotlake

If that were a mall collapse in Toronto, they'd be there for weeks. #ElliotLake

#elliotlake Of course it's unsafe! We should only call HUSAR when it's safe?! Boy scouts help ladies cross street. HUSAR risks their lives.

Collège Boréal: missing 1 employee following the collapse of #ElliotLake Algo Centre Mall roof. Collège's Employment Options in mall #CBCSBY

Another in the crowd says "we come from a mining town.. Mining rescue never gives up". The room erupts in loud cheers #mallcollapse #algomall

"It was not an easy decision" by heavy urban search and rescue; group is made up of police, fire fighters, among others #algomall

This is so horrifying, I don't know how to comprehend it. How can rescue efforts stop when people may be alive? cbc.ca/news/canada/story/20...

My Canada does NOT give up on people in need. We have not done everything we can to save lives. Please help. #elliotlake

What are you doing to be sure the person who is still missing in Elliot Lake will be brought back home?

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Proud of Staff Insp Bill Neadles + #TPS officers on the #Toronto Heavy Urban Search + Rescue #HUSAR Team in Elliot Lake mall roof collapse!

Toronto's HUSAR is one of the best I have witnessed if they say it is unsafe it must be VERY unstable

20 people trapped in Elliot Lake, no HUSAR team can get to them. I'm a bit amazed it's not being talked about more. So sad / maddening.

:: #HUSAR team on scene ARE THE EXPERTS! MT 'rescue team to resume search in mall collapse."

Some Elliot Lake residents want mine

Toronto District Fire Chief
mark in our country.

says HUSAR has NEVER been deployed. They gave up in #ElliotLake. Black

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